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SUBJECT: ECEVIT-DENKTASH PRESS CONFERENCE

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1. IN JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE JANUARY 19 CLOSING TURKISH CYPRIOT
LEADER RAUF DENKTASH'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO ANKARA, TURKISH PRIMIN
BULENT ECEVIT STATED THAT WHILE AUTHORITY FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM LIES WITH THE TWO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES,
TURKEY AND GREECE MUST ASSIST IN ALL ASPECTS. ECEVIT SAID
THE TERRITORIAL PROPOSALS TO BE MADE WILL BE REASONABLE, WILL
MAKE IT EASIER TO REACH A FINAL, LASTING AND JUST SOLUTION,
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BUT WILL AVOID CREATING NEW PROBLEMS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SETTLED
IN THE NORTH, AND WILL NOT ENDANGER THE SECURITY OR ECONOMY OF
THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN THE SLIGHTEST WAY. DENKTASH SAID THAT
THE FINISHED PROPOSALS WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM
"TOWARDS THE END OF FEBRUARY" AND THAT INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS
COULD RECOMMENCE IN LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH.

2. ECEVIT ANNOUNCED THAT POLITICAL SCIENCE PROFESSOR MUMTAZ SOYSAL, A HIGHLY RESPECTED LEFTIST INTELLECTUAL WHO IS VICE PRESIDENT OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, WILL WORK WITH THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS TO COMPLETE THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS.
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